



# COUNTY OF CHISAGO

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Commissioner McMahon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 090204-2  
HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DOUGLAS SWENSON**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Douglas Swenson, District Court Judge of Minnesota's 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District has served honorably and diligently the citizens of Minnesota, as a member of the House of Representatives for 10 years; as an attorney with the law firm of Norton, Jergens, Hebert and Cass in Forest Lake for 4 years; as a Senior Assistant Attorney with Washington County for more than 22 years; as District County Judge in Pine County for 4 years until he transferred to Chisago County and served our residents for more than 7 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Carlson on the appointment of Douglas Swenson stated: "Swenson possesses a unique combination of prosecuting criminal cases and crafting legislation that seeks to find solutions to the problems facing the court system. His high level of community involvement also demonstrates his commitment to serving the citizens of Minnesota"; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Swenson has brought to all of his professional duties a commitment to serve the public good through logical and fair application of the law while respecting the rights of all; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Swenson has brought to the courtroom not only his respect and appreciation for the law, but also a clear understanding of how its application affects all citizens of this county and state; as he reviews, interprets and upholds the law he does so with impartiality with a mind toward the common good, the Constitution of Minnesota and the United States Constitution; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in honor of this dedicated public servant the Chisago County Board of Commissioners hereby declares Friday, February 6, 2009 to be "Douglas Swenson Day" in Chisago County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Chisago County Board of Commissioners hereby directs all flags be flown at half-staff at the Chisago County Government Center from sunrise, until sunset, on Friday, February 6, 2009, in honor and remembrance of District Court Judge Douglas Swenson.


Commissioner Walker seconded the resolution and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted:

**IN FAVOR THEREOF:** McMahon, Walker, Montzka, Greene, Robinson

**OPPOSED:** None

Whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Approved: February 4, 2009

Attest:   
DeAnna M. Lilienthal  
Clerk, County Board

  
Ben Montzka, Chair

